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Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, Applicant(s), through the undersigned attorney, submits this Information Disclosure Statement. The patents, publications or other information submitted herewith are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies are attached, excluding U.S. patents and publications. WO 01/87671 Al is equivalent to U.S. Patent No. 6,866,284 B2.

The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in the International Search Report (ISR) and a International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP). Copies of the ISR and IPRP are enclosed. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the file of this application.

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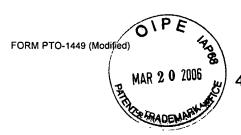
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